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CENTER NEWS

Spring Into Action

Spring is the time when everything seems to awaken, especially plants. So too with our spring classes, tours, lectures, flower shows, and special events. Don't miss the special Arbor Day celebrations in mid-April; our new "Botanizing the Arboretum" course; the Arboretum Foundation Plant Sale; the Primrose, Rhododendron, and Bonsai Shows; and the special Northwest Horticultural Society Lectures.

News From the Elisabeth C. Miller Horticultural Library

The Library will be open on two Saturday mornings this spring: March 28th and April 25th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Librarians and volunteers will be on hand to answer your reference questions, and many new books, subscriptions, and garden catalogs will be available for browsing.

Our book catalog is now being developed on computer: author, title, and subject printouts are growing week by week. Ask to see them the next time you visit the Library. Special thanks to volunteers Eileen McCarey, Susan Smith, and Barbara Glicksberg and to student library assistant Cindy Lyons for helping with development of the catalog.

Hort Field Day

The Center for Urban Horticulture in cooperation with Washington Association of Landscape Professionals will sponsor a Hort Field Day, Tuesday, April 21, on the Union Bay grounds. This year's event will find over 200 area vocational horticultural students competing in 11 landscape design/maintenance events. This program is designed to bring students, professionals, and contractors into closer communication. If you'd like to assist, let us know.

!Volunteers!

What we are all about? A six-month stint at the CUH reception desk is a good way to find out. All the center's activities flow through the reception area. We need enthusiastic volunteers, a few hours a week, to mind the phone and do some typing. Interested? Call Becky Johnson at 545–8033.

Puget Sound Mycological Society—Welcome

The Puget Sound Mycological Society has moved its office and future meetings to Martha L. Isaacson Hall (CUH), joining N.O.H.S. and Seattle Garden Club in this building especially designed for horticultural organizations.

Formed in 1964, the organization aims to promote the understanding and appreciation of mushrooms, the fungi, and related disciplines as both a hobby and a science. They support mycological research and teaching in both students and special projects. *The P.S.M.S. will hold free identification clinics (Mondays in April and May 3–7 p.m.). For other information on classes and monthly meetings, call them at 522–6031.*

Special Horticultural Events

The Washington State Chapter, American Primrose Society stages its annual show and plant sale March 28, 10 a.m.—5 p.m. (CUH). The Early Rhododendron Show featuring specimens of early flowering rhododendrons will brighten the CUH Conference Hall April 4–5 (1–5 p.m., 10 a.m.–5 p.m. respectively).

The Puget Sound Bonsai Association will hold their annual display of all types of bonsai specimens on Mother's Day weekend, May 9–10 at the Center for Urban Horticulture, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. both days. Ongoing demonstration and sales.

Northwest Horticultural Society

April 14, 10:30 a.m.
Jane Pepper, president of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society which hosts the famous "Philadelphia Flower Show."
April 23, 10:30 a.m.
Lawrence Banks, London, England, owner of one of the world's finest private gardens "Hergest Croft."
June 2, 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Richard Howard, former director of Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University, lectures on the tropical gardens in the Virgin Islands, "Mystery and History."
June 16, 17, 1–5 p.m., 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
FERN FESTIVAL and SALE.
June 16, 8 p.m.
LECTURE.

Thank you!

The Center/Arboretum's first annual phonathon in November raised more than $8,000 in gifts and pledges. We are grateful to our friends for this strong support. Special thanks go to the following, who have given $100 or more:
R. David Adams
Rodney L. Bailey
Leo P. Cunningham
Bruce Dees & Associates
Arthur Dome
Enid P. Eshom
Susam Grimaud
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Mr. & Mrs. James E. Hussey
Ted G. Lagreid
Dorothy E. Leonard
James B. & Virginia S. Morrison
Lily Y. & Bobby T. Takatsuka
Gerard & Margaret Vaness
Robert C. Wing

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

These one-hour lectures are offered as a service to the public and cover a wide range of horticultural interests.

The Plant Enthusiast

Second Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m., at the Center for Urban Horticulture.

Arbor Day Special: Small Flowering Trees

April 8 (Washington State Arbor Day)
by Jan Pirzio-Biroli, WPA

Discover the array of small trees that can add color, as well as shade, to the often cramped urban landscape. There are many choices that are much more interesting than Japanese cherries and purple-leaf plums.

Gardening Books for the Readoholic

May 13
by Nan Ballard, gardener and bibliophile

Ms. Ballard will review her favorite gardening books and authors. She will tell you where to find both new and used gardening books.

Multi-Useful Rhododendrons

June 10
by Steve Witcher, Washington State University Cooperative Extension

What happens after the rhodies finish blooming? Many gardens in our area become a monotonous sea of green between June and March. But why? There are lots of rhododendrons that can provide color and interest throughout the year.

Plants and Gardens of the World

Third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Center for Urban Horticulture.

Plants and Animals of Madagascar

April 20
by Joy Spurr, nature photographer

Madagascar was once considered a naturalist's paradise. Geographically isolated from Africa and the rest of the world, this large island developed a unique flora and fauna. Unfortunately, many of these fascinating plants and animals and their habitats are now threatened by human population pressures.

Small Gardens of Britain

May 18
by Sallie Allen, Heathwood Cottage Nursery

This armchair tour will take you through small but special gardens, most which are not open to the public, in England, Scotland, and Ireland. The focus will be on the choice plants, people, architecture, and history associated with these gardens.

Lapland's Flora in Midsummer

June 15
by Shirley Keith, Arboretum Foundation

Relive Mrs. Keith's incredible journey above the Arctic Circle to Lapland. Despite its cold, barren, and inhospitable image, the tundra is densely carpeted with a vast assortment of wildflowers in midsummer.

The Master Gardener

Second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Center for Urban Horticulture.

Practical gardening information presented by the Washington State University Master Gardeners.

Gardening in Small Spaces—Fitting Everything You Want

April 10
by Mary Robson

Do you only have a balcony, deck, or postage stamp size lot on which to garden? If so, come discover the many space-saving structures and techniques that you can use to grow vegetables, fruits, and ornamental plants.

Introduction to Organic Vegetable Gardening

May 8
by Tina Cohen

Learn the basics of organic gardening. Find out how to develop a healthy soil, select pest-resistant vegetable varieties, and control insects and diseases without chemicals.

Pruning for Beginners

June 12
by Cass Cleland

Have you put off pruning your overgrown trees and shrubs because you don't know where to start? Afraid to make that first cut? All you need is an elementary understanding of the art and science of pruning.

Brown-Bag Garden Talks

First and third Wednesday of each month, 12:10 to 12:50 p.m., at the HUB.

Increase your horticultural I.Q., while eating lunch, at these informal lectures and demonstrations. Jointly sponsored by the Center for Urban Horticulture and the Washington State University Master Gardeners.

The Miller Horticultural Library—How It Can Serve You, the Home Gardener

April 1
by Valerie Easton, librarian at the Center for Urban Horticulture

Perennials

April 15
by Beryl Dearden, W.S.U. Master Gardener

Wildflowers in Your Backyard

May 6
by Sheila Walters, W.S.U. Master Gardener

Landscape Water Conservation—How to Cut Your Summer Water Bill

May 20
by Judi Gladstone of the Seattle Water Department

Campus Tree Walk

June 3
by Van Bobbitt of the Center for Urban Horticulture

Herbs—Selection and Cultivation

June 17
by Sheila Cutler, W.S.U. Master Gardener

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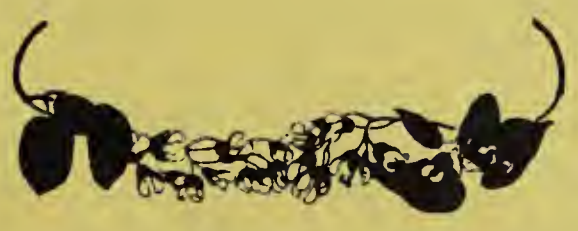
Gardens of Vancouver B.C.

Its scenic location, mild maritime climate, and strong British gardening tradition make Vancouver B.C. a horticultural gem. On this field trip you will visit the world famous rock garden at the University of British Columbia Botanical Garden, the spectacular azalea and rhododendrons at the highly landscaped Van Dusen Botanical Garden, and the newly opened Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. John A. Wott
DATE: Thursday, May 7, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
FEE: $40



Botanical Illustration

Botanical illustration of the 18th and 19th centuries used refined, elegant water color techniques to accurately portray flowers and plants. This method, much different than methods used today, has been revived and updated by Kevin Nicolay. Mr. Nicolay, who has taught a similar course at the New York Botanical Garden the past three years, will demonstrate handling of pigment and brush to produce a detailed, botanically correct painting of a flowering plant. The first session will concentrate on learning the basic steps involved in making an accurate line drawing of the plant. Session two will detail the use of water color to focus on a realistic painting of a flower. A fun and informative class for the beginner or the more refined.

INSTRUCTOR: Kevin Nicolay. Work represented in the collections of The J. Paul Getty Museum and The New York Botanical Garden and in the publications of *Horticulture, Bulletin of the Rock Garden Society of America,* and *Yearbook for the Hardy Plant Society,* etc.
DATES: Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
FEE: $40

Designing the Cottage Garden

London landscape architect, Paul Broadhurst, studying in Seattle courtesy of the English Speaking Union—Garden Clubs of America Horticultural Fellowship, will teach a course on the garden as an outdoor living room. Learn how the concepts from famous English cottage gardens, such as Sissinghurst and Hidcote, can be used in Seattle. After an introductory slide lecture, you will participate in a garden design exercise to provide you with an understanding of the structure, form, and plant combinations necessary to plan your own landscape. A Saturday field trip to local gardens will illustrate design concepts in local settings.

INSTRUCTOR: Paul Broadhurst
DATES: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 19 and 21, 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, May 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
FEE: $40

Spring Wildflowers of the Cascades

Join us for a one day field trip to the mountains and valleys of Snoqualmie Pass. Follow the delicate bloom of our native mountain flora as it emerges from the winter snow. Several short stops will allow the visitor to enjoy the seasonal beauty of spring. Bring a lunch and your walking shoes. Transportation included.

INSTRUCTOR: Jan Birzio-Biroli
DATE: Thursday, May 28, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
FEE: $30

Horticultural Tour of the Woodland Park Zoo

Learn about the exciting new field of zoo horticulture. Sue Maloney, head gardener at the Woodland Park Zoo will introduce you to the special plants at the zoo. Find out what zoos are doing to preserve endangered animals and their habitat. Following an introductory lecture, there will be a behind the scene tour of naturalistic exhibits.

INSTRUCTOR: Sue Maloney
DATE: Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m. to noon
FEE: $15 (includes zoo entrance fee)

For Registration & Information Call 545 - 8033

Preregistration is required at least one week prior to first class meeting. Send check with name, address, and daytime phone number to Urban Horticulture Courses, GF-15, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. Make checks payable to the Univ. of Washington.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 *12:10 p.m.* HUB **Brown Bag Talk** *6:30 p.m.* CUH Seattle Rhododendron Society	2	3	4 *1–5 p.m.* CUH **Early Rhododendron Show** *1 p.m.* (call for location)* Colorful Salads *1 p.m.* WPA **Children's Tour**
5 *10 a.m.–5 p.m.* CUH **Rhododendron Show** *Noon–4 p.m.* WPA Master Gardener Clinic *1 p.m.* WPA **Sundays at One**	6 *1 p.m.* WPA **Arbor Week Tour** *3–7 p.m.* CUH Mushroom ID *7:30 p.m.* CUH King Co. Iris Society	7 Noon WPA **Picnic Tour** *1 p.m.* WPA **Arbor Week Tour** *7 p.m.* CUH PSMS Mushroom Class	8 *10 a.m.* CUH **Public Lecture** *1 p.m.* WPA **Arbor Day Tour**	9 *1 p.m.* WPA **Arbor Week Tour** *7:30 p.m.* CUH N.W. Rock Garden Society *7:30 p.m.* CUH N.W. Hybridizers Society	10 *1 p.m.* WPA **Arbor Week Tour** *7:30 p.m.* CUH **Public Lecture**	11 *1 p.m.* WPA **Arbor Week Tour** *9 a.m.* CUH* Bonsai *9 a.m.* WPA* Rhododendrons *10 a.m.* WPA* Natives
12 *1 p.m.* WPA **Sundays at One** *Noon–4 p.m.* WPA Master Gardener Clinic	13 *9 a.m.–Noon* CUH* Pro Hort *3–7 p.m.* CUH Mushroom ID *7 p.m.* CUH *Orchid Society *7:30 p.m.* CUH Seattle Rose Society	14 *10:30* CUH* **N.O.H.S. Lecture** Jane Pepper famous for the Philadelphia Flower Show *Noon* WPA **Picnic Tour** *7 p.m.* CUH PSMS Mushroom Class	15 *12:10 p.m.* HUB **Brown Bag Talk**	16 *7 p.m.* CUH* Lawn Care *7:30 p.m.* CUH Chrysanthemum Society	17	18 *9 a.m.* CUH* Bonsai *9 a.m.* CUH* Container Gardening *10 a.m.* WPA* Natives *1 p.m.* WPA **Children's Tour**
19 *1 p.m.* WPA **Sundays at One** **Easter** *Noon–4 p.m.* WPA Master Gardener Clinic	20 *3–7 p.m.* CUH Mushroom ID *7 p.m.* CUH **Public Lecture**	21 *8 a.m.* CUH* **Hort Field Day** *Noon* WPA **Picnic Tour** *7 p.m.* CUH PSMS Mushroom Class	22 *7 p.m.* CUH* Trough Garden *7:30 p.m.* WPA AF Perennial Study *10 a.m.* WPA **Explorers' Walk**	23 *10:30 a.m.* CUH* **N.O.H.S. Lecture** Lawrence Banks *7:30 p.m.* WPA AF Herb Study	24	25 *10 a.m.–1 p.m.* CUH **Special Opening of Miller Library** *9 a.m.* CUH* Bonsai *10 a.m.** WPA Natives *11 a.m.** Trough Gardens
26 *1 p.m.* WPA **Sundays at One** *Noon–4 p.m.* WPA Master Gardener Clinic	27 *3–7 p.m.* CUH Mushroom ID *6:30 p.m.* CUH Puget Sound Bonsai Association	28 *10 a.m.* WPA *7:30 p.m.* WPA **AF Center Circle** "Perennials" *6 p.m.* CUH Mycological Society *Noon* WPA **Picnic Tour**	29	30		

MAY

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3 *Noon–4 p.m.* WPA Master Gardener Clinic *1* WPA **days at One**	4 *3–7 p.m.* CUH Mushroom ID *7 p.m.* CUH N.W. Orchid Society	5 *9 a.m.–Noon* CUH* Pro Hort *Noon* WPA **Picnic Tour** *7 p.m.* CUH* Cut-Flowers *7 p.m.* CUH PSMS Mushroom Class	6 *Noon–7 p.m.* WPA **AF Plant Sale** *12:10 p.m.* HUB **Brown Bag Talk** *6:30 p.m.* CUH Seattle Rhododendron Society	7 *6:30 a.m.* CUH* Vancouver Tour *10 a.m.–2 p.m.* WPA **AF Plant Sale** *7 p.m.* CUH* Cut-Flowers	8 *7:30 p.m.* CUH **Public Lecture**	9 *9 a.m.* CUH* Bonsai *9 a.m.* WPA* Botanizing the Arboretum *10 a.m.–5 p.m.* CUH* Puget Sound Bonsai Assoc. Annual Bonsai Exhibit
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REGISTRATION FORM

Urban Horticulture Courses

COURSE	FEE	NAME(S)	TOTAL
			$

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR $_____

Checks payable to University of Washington. No bank cards. Registrations filled in order received. Limited class enrollment; classes fill rapidly, so register early.

Refunds: Requests must be in writing or in person. Requests received 7 days or less from first class meeting have a $3.00 handling fee deducted. No refunds after first class meeting.

NAME_____ Phone: Day_____ Evening_____

ADDRESS_____
Street City State ZIP

Mail payment and registration to:
Urban Horticulture Courses, GF–15
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195

A Gift of Learning: Give a Gift Certificate in the amount of one of the courses. Call Jan Davis for details (545–8033).

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DATES: Tuesday and Thursday, May 5 and 7, 7 to 9 p.m.
FEE: $20

Gardens of Vancouver B.C.

Its scenic location, mild maritime climate, and strong British gardening tradition make Vancouver B.C. a horticultural gem. On this field trip you will visit the world famous rock garden at the University of British Columbia Botanical Garden, the spectacular azalea and rhododendrons at the highly landscaped Van Dusen Botanical Garden, and the newly opened Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. John A. Wott
DATE: Thursday, May 7, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
FEE: $40

Botanical Illustration

Botanical illustration of the 18th and 19th centuries used refined, elegant water color techniques to accurately portray flowers and plants. This method, much different than methods used today, has been revived and updated by Kevin Nicolay. Mr. Nicolay, who has taught a similar course at the New York Botanical Garden the past three years, will demonstrate handling of pigment and brush to produce a detailed, botanically correct painting of a flowering plant. The first session will concentrate on learning the basic steps involved in making an accurate line drawing of the plant. Session two will detail the use of water color to focus on a realistic painting of a flower. A fun and informative class for the beginner or the more refined.

INSTRUCTOR: Kevin Nicolay. Work represented in the collections of The J. Paul Getty Museum and The New York Botanical Garden and in the publications of *Horticulture, Bulletin of the Rock Garden Society of America,* and *Yearbook for the Hardy Plant Society,* etc.
DATES: Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
FEE: $40

Designing the Cottage Garden

London landscape architect, Paul Broadhurst, studying in Seattle courtesy of the English Speaking Union—Garden Clubs of America Horticultural Fellowship, will teach a course on the garden as an outdoor living room. Learn how the concepts from famous English cottage gardens, such as Sissinghurst and Hidcote, can be used in Seattle. After an introductory slide lecture, you will participate in a garden design exercise to provide you with an understanding of the structure, form, and plant combinations necessary to plan your own landscape. A Saturday field trip to local gardens will illustrate design concepts in local settings.

INSTRUCTOR: Paul Broadhurst
DATES: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 19 and 21, 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, May 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
FEE: $40

Spring Wildflowers of the Cascades

Join us for a one day field trip to the mountains and valleys of Snoqualmie Pass. Follow the delicate bloom of our native mountain flora as it emerges from the winter snow. Several short stops will allow the visitor to enjoy the seasonal beauty of spring. Bring a lunch and your walking shoes. Transportation included.

INSTRUCTOR: Jan Birzio-Biroli
DATE: Thursday, May 28, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
FEE: $30

Horticultural Tour of the Woodland Park Zoo

Learn about the exciting new field of zoo horticulture. Sue Maloney, head gardener at the Woodland Park Zoo will introduce you to the special plants at the zoo. Find out what zoos are doing to preserve endangered animals and their habitat. Following an introductory lecture, there will be a behind the scene tour of naturalistic exhibits.

INSTRUCTOR: Sue Maloney
DATE: Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m. to noon
FEE: $15 (includes zoo entrance fee)

WASHINGTON PARK ARBORETUM TOURS

The Arboretum is spectacular in the spring. Flowers are everywhere—rhododendrons, magnolias, flowering cherries, and much more! Each turn in the path will reveal something new, so be sure to plan a visit this spring. To help you discover the Arboretum's world of plants, we have arranged the following guided tours.

Saturday Children's Tours—New!

First and third Saturdays of the month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. For grade school age children accompanied by a parent. Upcoming tours are on April 4 and 18, May 2 and 16, and June 6 and 20. These are free, but space is limited, so *call early for reservations.*

Sundays at One

Every Sunday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. during April, May, and June. There's no prettier place to spend a Sunday afternoon in the spring. Free—no reservations required.

Tuesday Picnic Tours

Every Tuesday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. durin[g] April, May, and June. If the weather is ni[ce] bring a lunch and picnic in the Arboretum after the tour. Free—no reservations required.

Explorers' Walks—for the plant enthusiast

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon on the fourth Wednesday of each month—April 22, May 27, and June 24. An in-depth look at plants through the eyes of the Arboretum plant personnel. Free—no reservations required.

Special Group Tours

Is your group looking for an activity that is both fun and educational? Then come see the Washington Park Arboretum—the Northwest's largest collection of trees and shrubs. Special guided tours for school groups, garden clubs, and other organizations can be arranged with *three weeks advance notice.*

All tours begin at the Donald G. Graham Visitors Center, 2300 Arboretum Drive East. For more information call 543–8800.

WASHINGTON PARK ARBORETUM

Graham Visitors Center

This will be the first spring in the Graham Visitors Center. Join us for weekend openings, Sunday-at-One Tours, and special plant programs. The Arboretum Foundation Gift Shop is rapidly becoming a favorite place to shop for gifts. If you'd like to help during spring weekends, please call 543–8800.

Plant Sale

The annual Arboretum Foundation Plant Sale will be held Wednesday, May 6, 1987, from noon to 7 p.m. and Thursday, May 7, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Held near the Graham Visitors Center, this sale features one of the Northwest's most comprehensive arrays of plant materials. For a sale catalog and preordering information call the Arboretum Foundation office 325–4510.

Arbor Day/Arbor Week

Celebrate trees! Wednesday, April 8, is Washington State Arbor Day, traditionally a day for planting trees. The Washington Park Arboretum, though, will be celebrating the whole week of April 5 through April 11. There will be guided tours every day at 1 p.m., each tour focusing on a different part of the Arboretum. With advance notice, school groups can arrange special "Arbor Week" tours. Youngsters will find the "Children's Corner" in the Visitors Center to be both fun and educational. The Visitors Center will also feature horticultural displays and demonstrations for adults. Groups cooperating in our "Arbor Week" celebration include the Arboretum Foundation, Washington State University Master Gardeners, and International Society of Arboriculture. For a complete schedule of "Arbor Week" events call 543–8800.

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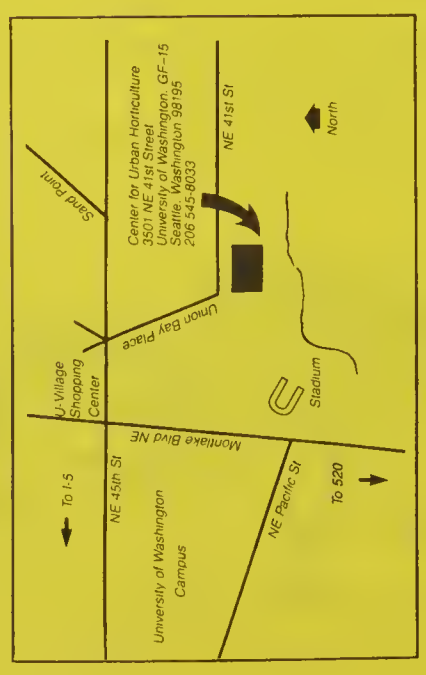

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